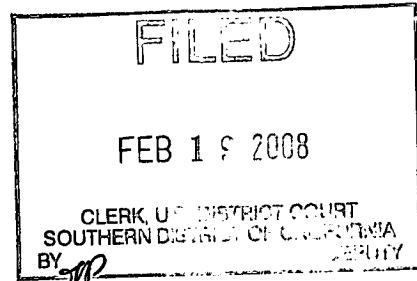


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9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No. 08CR0208-DMS

11) Plaintiff,)
 12 v.)
 13 LOURDES PATRICIA MARTINEZ,)
 14) Defendant.)

**STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT
 MOTION FOR RELEASE OF
 MATERIAL WITNESSES AND
ORDER THEREON**

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 16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES
 17 OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Eugene
 18 S. Litvinoff, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant LOURDES PATRICIA MARTINEZ,
 19 by and through and with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Frank Balistreri, Esq., that:

20 1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the disposition date and to
 21 participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly,
 22 intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to plead guilty to Count 2 of
 23 the Indictment which charges defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count of Bringing in Illegal
 24 Aliens Without Presentation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1324(a)(2)(B)(iii).

25 2. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge described above pursuant to the plea
 26 agreement on or before **February 19, 2008**.

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1 3. The material witnesses, Jose Miguel Jaquez, Aurea Garcia-Macedo, and Reyna
 2 Chaidez-Arambula, in this case:

- 3 a. Are aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;
- 4 b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about January
 5 13, 2008;

6 c. Were found in a vehicle driven by defendant Lourdes Patricia Martinez at the
 7 ~~San Ysidro~~
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 8 California Port of Entry (POE) and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard
 9 of the fact that the material witnesses were aliens with no lawful right to enter or remain in the
 United States;

10 d. Were paying between \$2300 and \$3000 to others to be brought into the United
 11 States illegally and/or transported illegally to their destination therein; and,

12 e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
 13 Security for return to their country of origin.

14 4. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this
 15 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any
 16 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any
 17 proceeding, including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral
 18 attack, that:

19 a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 3 above shall be admitted as
 20 substantive evidence;

21 b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents
 22 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such
 23 testimony shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements
 24 against interest of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

25 c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004),
 26 “testimonial” hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted
 27 and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the “testimonial” hearsay statements, defendant

